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Bills of health were issued to 5 vessels bound for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

One case of measles was officially reported in the city on the 13th instant.

An order has been issued by the Cuban quarantine authorities to the effect that all custom-house inspectors and the harbor police be vaccinated or revaccinated in order to preclude the possibility of contagion when on duty on board of vessels arriving from countries infected with smallpox.

Following are the mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas covering the period from January 1 to 10, 1905:

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis, pulmonary .....	4	27
Scarlatina .....	1	7
Debility, senile .....	1	154
Cancer of the uterus .....	1	42
Cancer of the kidney .....	1	45
Septicæmia, puerperal .....	1	137
Lesion of the heart (unqualified) .....	1	79
Meningitis (without qualification) .....	1	61
Broncho-pneumonia .....	1	92
Arteriosclerosis .....	2	81
Total .....	14	

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 10.64; estimated population, 48,000.

*Report from Santiago—Bark Saturn from Port Elizabeth disinfect—Mortuary report.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 17, as follows:

Report for the week ended January 14, 1905. Bills of health were issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported. The German bark *Saturn* arrived January 14 from Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, without sickness, but as that is a plague-infected port the vessel was disinfected and is held in quarantine for observation.

I inclose the weekly abstract of bills of health issued and the mortuary statistics for the week.

*Mortuary report of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended January 14, 1905.*

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Grippe-pneumonia .....	1	10
Glanders .....	1	21
Tubercle of lungs .....	2	27
Pott's disease .....	1	30
Cancer of stomach .....	1	40
Alcoholic coma .....	1	56
Organic heart disease .....	3	79
Arterio-sclerosis .....	1	81
Capillary bronchitis .....	5	90
Chronic enteritis .....	1	105a
Gastro-enteritis, 2 years and over .....	1	106
Unknown or ill defined .....	5	179
Total .....	23	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 26.28 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.